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ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENTS TO CRZ NOTIFICATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any State Governments have opposed the Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) Notification, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to re-examine the Coastal Regulatory Zone Notification, 1991;

(d) if so, the details thereof and whether any expert committee has been set up in this regard; and

(e) if so, the composition thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e): The Government has constituted an Expert Committee to carry out a quick but comprehensive review of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 in the light of findings and recommendations of all previous Committees, judicial pronouncements, representations of various stakeholders and suggest suitable amendments, if necessary, to make regulatory framework consistent with well established scientific principles of coastal zone management. The composition of the Committee is as follows:-

1. Dr M.S. Swaminathan, M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai. Chairman

2. Prof. Bharat H. Desai, Associate Professor, International Legal Studies Division, School of International Studies, JNU New Delhi (Legal Expert on CRZ). Member

3. Prof. S. Ramachandran, Director Institute for Ocean Management, Koodal Building, Anna University, Chennai (Marine Biologist/Biodiversity Issues). Member

4. Dr. M. Baba, Centre for Earth Science Studies (CESS), Post Box No.7250, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram (Marine Geologist). Member

5. Prof. U. Sankar, Madras School of Economics, Anna University, Chennai (Environmental Economics). Member

6. Dr. Ms Janki B. Andharia, Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Socio-economic aspects). Member

7. Dr. Shailesh B. Nayak, Space Application Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad (Remote Sensing and GIS). Member

8. Shri P. Sunder, Department of Coastal Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai (Shore line change). Member

9. Prof. A.K. Maitra, Ex-Director, SPA & HOD, Deptt. of Environmental Planning, New Delhi (Regional Planning).		Member
10. Dr. Mohan Joseph, Director, Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Kochi.		Member
11. Secretary, Department of Ocean Development, New Delhi.		Special Invitee.
12. Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi.		Special Invitee
13. Additional/Joint Director, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi		Member Secretary.